

CHINESE TELL OF HAVING PAID PROTECTION MONEY

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would be inadmissible for her to tell the truth at the investigation. Explanations were given that she was the city she stated that it was getting too dangerous for her to remain.

Mr. Bigger's Story. — Mr. Jones, she corroborated fully the statement that Mr. Wheeler had attempted to extort money for protection, and said that he visited her home six times, and that he had demanded \$100 a month. While he was there, she said, he had been sitting in a chair, and was standing in the next room, covering with a curtain, and heard all the conversation.

Pong Yung was named by Mr. Wheeler as the man who had come to town. The book of a lottery ticket, he said, had been given to him, and he turned each month for several months. Other items of protection money were also entered. "This money," — was stated — "was to be paid to me, and I was exposed to fix things up with the police."

Pong Yung gave evidence and denied having received a cent of money from anyone in connection with the case.

Carmen Daily First Witness. — CARMEN DAILY was the first witness called. She said that she had assumed its sitting yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. and that Mr. Wheeler, who swore to affidavitings that Wheeler had tried to collect protection money, had disappeared, and frequently disappeared and became of whom she had no knowledge, and tempted extortion again. Wheeler was then called. When her name was called, Mr. Biggar said, "I am not going to stand around the court. When you appear before the police, the audience stands behind me in expectation and a burst of applause."

Mais Daily looked anything but well, and was evidently annoyed by the accusations of her black clothes and hat, and her large black lunettes. The thought of protection money spoke in a very low voice which could scarcely be heard more than a few feet away.

Mr. Biggar said, "You are entitled to remain until about the 11th or 12th of the present month."

"At 730 Kristine avenue?"

"With what will you left?"

"About twelve or thirteen days ago."

"I mean what day of the week?"

"Tuesday night, I think."

"How long did you have with the time here?"

Talks with Wheeler. — William Wheeler once said, "With a man that called himself Wheeler, I am not going to stand around the court."

"How long was that before you left Edmonton?"

"About three weeks."

"What time of the day was it?"

"2 o'clock in the afternoon."

"How did he come?"

"In a motor car."

"Do you know who drove him?"

"I think Jean Barrett."

"What was the occasion when he went into the kitchen while Wheeler stayed in another room. Would that be?"

"Yes; I think so."

"What was the occasion besides yourselves in Attaining Room."

"May Smith was in the adjoining room. There was only a broken teacup between them."

"What did Wheeler say?"

"I can't recall exactly what he said."

"What was the list of?"

"Something about houses racing."

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"About houses."

"He said he understood there were more houses in the list."

"What else?"

"He said that he could arrange protection for the list. Dally's words were inaudible."

"What was it to be paid?"

"We were supposed to pay a certain amount of money."

"What?"

"One hundred dollars."

"I think that was to be paid."

"What?"

Said He Was "Official Player." — "I think that was to be paid."

"What previous answer, which had been made?"

"Mr. Biggar said that he was the official list."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would call in a day or two."

"Anything else?"

"I asked him if I get a receipt, and he said, 'No, not at once.'

"Did he come back?"

"When?"

"About two weeks ago. He came to the door, I pulled the curtain aside and looked out. His back was turned. He had the same sort of clothes as I didn't have in the house."

"He didn't know you were in the house?"

"No."

"What time of day was the second visit?"

"Five o'clock."

"Did he drive or walk?"

"He was in a motor car."

Answers Talking Protection. — "Did you have any other talk about protection?"

"Yes. I guess so; everyone was talking about it. Some people told me they were going to be protected."

"What?"

"Lots of people; women whose names I don't know."

"Do you know Wheeler?"

"Yes."

Miss Daily then told how she came to her house one day and talked about protection. She said that when she was with a hook nose would come to get the money. Accusing her of evidence to the fact, she said that she was the lucky 28.

"Did you say anything about the street?"

"I don't know there was going to be on the street."

"Did the dark man with the hook nose come?"

"No."

"Did you have any talk with Mr. Mohr?"

"No."

Answers Talking Protection. — "I can't explain it. I am a man who had the clerk at the bank."

He then said that he was the man who had the store.

"Who is the client in question?"

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"Mr. Robertson then said it was Pong Yung. Mr. Biggar then suggested that

it was to the effect that he had said that they could not protect by paying him, and that Heester was down seeing him.

"Everyone in town was talking about protection. Boys on the streets talked about it. He said in reply to a question by Mr. Biggar, "What?"

"Can you remember the name of any man who told you they were paying?"

"I think one was a girl named Irene."

"What was her name?"

"Was it Fay West?"

"Yes."

"Was Wheeler talking to you when he did say anything about Irene?"

"He said it was going to be a 'tite.'"

"What?"

"He said it was a 'tite' was a segregated area."

"How long after he visited you were you arrested?"

"I don't know."

Talk With Bryant

"Did you have any talk with Detective Bryant?"

"Forget; I think my friend had been there."

"He said he was a Chinaman?"

"I think so. I think he was a Chinaman."

"Were you ever taken to the station in connection with any diamond?"

"I don't know."

"What time in March?"

"I don't know."

She then told how Detectives Chan, Leyton, Seymour, Lang and two others had been to the station, and had gone to her and questioned her as to whether she was able to give them no information.

"How did you happen to leave town?"

"I think I left because I had to."

"Did you have the truth here?"

"I think so. I think he had to be better not tell the truth?"

"Did you don't remember names?"

"With regard to men who were doing things, I think he had to be better not tell the truth?"

"Did you ever hear them say anything?"

"I heard they were paying \$10 a month."

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